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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3809 (UT-923-OA) UTU-66868

November 4, 2008

## CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

## **DECISION**

Obligor/Operator: : 3809 Notice Serial No.: UTU-66868

Ken Brown

Western Hills : BLM Bond No.: UTB000056

288 W. Center

Kanab, UT 84741 : Deposit Account No.: XXX-XXXX51-8

Certificate of Deposit Amount: \$2,000.00

Financial Institution:

Zions Bank 41 E. Center

Kanab, UT 84741 :

Period of Liability Under Bond Terminated Certificate of Deposit Released and Returned

Effective August 25, 2003, this office accepted a personal bond from Western Hills to cover operations under 3809 notice UTU-66868. The bond was secured by certificate of deposit in the amount of \$2,000 with Zions Bank, account number XXX-XXXXX51-8.

The St. George Field Office has notified this office that there is no remaining reclamation obligation at the site and that the financial guarantee may be released. The State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining approved the release of the financial guarantee.

The period of liability under BLM bond number UTB000056 is terminated effective October 15, 2008.

Please note that the termination of the period of liability does not relieve the principal of any obligation arising out of the notice operation, applicable law, or regulations for any liabilities that may have accrued prior to the date the period of liability terminated.

The certificate of deposit under account number XXX-XXXX51-8 is returned to Zions Bank by federal express. This Decision constitutes the bank's authority to release the certificate of deposit effective October 15, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Opie Abeyta at (801) 539-4123.

## /s/J D McKenzie

J. D. McKenzie Acting Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals

Enclosure As Stated

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